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In re the Application of:

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For: BREEDING DEVICE FOR LABORATORY ANIMAL

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of the above-identified application, please  
amend the application as set forth below.

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